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For: METHOD OF AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
CONTINUOUS HYDROLYSIS OF ORGANIC
MATERIAL

Examiner: R. J. Popovics

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-5 for continued examination.

Applicant respectfully requests the thorough and complete examination of this application and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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